

REMARKS

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on April 8, 2003. In the Restriction, the claims were divided into two groups, Group I which consisted of claims 1-8 and 20, and Group II which consisted of claims 9-19.

Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, examination of Group II, claims 9-19, and new claims 21-28, which have been added in the application. New claims 21-28 are dependent apparatus claims that essentially mirror dependent method claims 10-17 of Group II. Claims 1-8 and 20 have been cancelled.

It is believed that these claims are allowable over the art of record. Favorable action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED-UP VERSION OF REPLACEMENT CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-8 and 20.

New claims 21-28 are added per Amendment.